

**Table 4. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's)  
by Market Share with Seven Year History and Cumulative Totals**

YEAR	INSURED <sup>1</sup>		SELF-INSURED <sup>2</sup>		STATE OF CALIFORNIA <sup>3</sup>		TOTAL
	Number	Market Share	Number	Market Share	Number	Market Share	
2000	521.2	71.9	175.7	24.2	28.2	3.9	725.2
2001	645.5	71.3	224.4	24.8	35.1	3.9	905.0
2002	610.8	70.8	216.5	25.1	34.8	4.0	862.2
2003	576.3	70.2	209.9	25.6	34.2	4.2	820.5
2004	542.6	70.0	202.4	26.1	30.2	3.9	775.3
2005	510.0	71.0	182.2	25.4	25.6	3.6	717.8
2006	476.3	71.1	168.8	25.2	24.8	3.7	669.9
<b>TOTAL</b>	3,882.7	70.9	1,379.9	25.2	212.9	3.9	5,475.8

Source: WCIS database. Variation in the number of claims across years is affected by noncompliance with reporting requirements and late reporting of claims as well as by changes to fundamental trend and cyclical factors that influence levels of claim activity. Data is based upon calendar year of injury. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry for all years.

1. Insured businesses of all sizes purchase WC insurance from private carriers and the State Compensation Insurance Fund (SCIF) which is a non-profit government enterprise.
2. Public and private entities may choose to be self-insured but must be certified by the office of Self Insurance Plans (SIP) in the Department of Industrial Relations (DIR).
3. The State of California is referred to as the "legally uninsured" market as the state assumes the responsibility for WC claims. This market is composed of various state agencies with SCIF serving as the claims administrator.

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